

November 1, 2024

**VIA ECF**

Honorable Taryn A. Merkl  
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: *Bartlett v. Société Générale de Banque au Liban S.A.L.*, 19-cv-00007**

Dear Judge Merkl:

Moving Defendants<sup>1</sup> and Plaintiffs respectfully submit this letter to request a modest one-week continuance of the discovery conference scheduled for November 5, 2024. Consistent with the Court's October 25, 2024 order, the parties are meeting and conferring in an effort to narrow their discovery disputes. However, in light of the security situation in Lebanon, counsel for Moving Defendants need an additional week to further consult with their clients. If the Court grants this request, the parties intend to further meet and confer the week of November 4. Subject to the Court's availability, counsel for the parties request that the Court adjourn the scheduled conference to Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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